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## FIVE THOUSAND MEMBERS COMING

### Piano Convention Will Have Great Exhibit at Horse Show Building.

Final arrangements were made yesterday for the exhibit of the Piano Manufacturers' Association at the Horse Show Building in connection with the annual convention, which will be held here in May. C. P. Green, representing the association, who spent the day in Richmond, stated that fully 150,000 square feet of space will be utilized by exhibitors, for, in fact, this will be a musical exposition, representing all the musical interests of the entire world.

Mr. Green said that it would require from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to equip the interior of the building for the exhibits, and that from 4,000 to 5,000 visitors would be brought into the city by reason of the convention. He declares that the hotels will at that time be filled to the overflowing.

The people who go to make up this

convention will represent \$20,000,000 of capital, and will in the aggregate stand for the musical interests of the world. The manufacturers, dealers and salesmen will all be here in full force.

**Convention Will Be Held Here.**  
This convention is considered one of the most desirable in the country. Boston was so anxious to get it that it offered a bonus of \$15,000 if the convention would meet there, but it declined to come here instead.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company yesterday extended all courtesies to Mr. Green and assured him of its hearty co-operation and assistance in handling the convention and looking after its interests.

It is proposed to hold the right after this convention is over, another convention of the retail men, jobbers and wholesale men of the city, so that the crowd attracted by the musical exposition may see the advantages of Richmond as a city in which to buy.

Especially to the people of the Virginia and Carolinas, would such a convention make an appeal, and in view of the facilities which will be available at that time, it is expected that such a convention and exposition may be held, so that the superiority of Richmond as a buying point may be made manifest to all who attend. The Chamber of Commerce will interest itself in this movement and ascertain just what is to be done and just what steps are to be taken to secure the best results for the commercial interests of Richmond.

**FATHER TABB TO BE BURIED HERE**  
Body of Poet-Priest Will Rest in Hollywood Cemetery.

The body of Rev. John Barnister Tabb, professor of English in St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., near Baltimore, who died Friday night, will be buried in Hollywood Cemetery in this city on Tuesday.

This is in accordance with a wish expressed just before the death of the noted poet, priest, teacher and Civil War veteran.

Although the greater part of Father Tabb's life was spent in Maryland, he was a native of Virginia, and desired this state and its capital city to be his last resting place.

The funeral services will be held at St. Charles College to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. D. J. O'Connor, of Seranton, Pa., officiating. The body will be taken to the college for transfer to Richmond at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the final rites being observed in Richmond on the following day.

At night the students keep watch over the body of the poet, and the leading light of the college for so many years.

**Native of Virginia.**  
Father Tabb was a native of Amelia county, Va., and was born March 22, 1845. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate navy, and was engaged throughout the struggle as a blockade runner, a most perilous position.

Before the war ended he was captured by Union forces and made a prisoner at Point Lookout, Md. While there he formed the acquaintance and later the friendship of Sidney Lanier, for whom he always felt a warm affection and to whom he dedicated some of his best poetry.

At the conclusion of the war he went to Baltimore and studied music. He became a teacher at St. Paul's School, in that city, and later at Radcliff College, Michigan. He embraced the Catholic faith in 1872 and at once began his study for the priesthood at St. Charles College.

He became a teacher there, and not until 1884 was he ordained. Shortly thereafter he returned to the college and began the work which took the remainder of his life.

About a year ago Father Tabb lost his sight, the greatest blow of his life, for his greatest recreation was enjoyment of nature. However, he bore his affliction with serenity and even wrote verses speaking humorously of his condition.



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## DRASTIC ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED

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ment were present. They were Secretary Knox, Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary, A. A. Ade, Second Assistant Secretary, Henry M. Hoyt, Counselor, and W. T. S. Doyle, Assistant Chief of the Latin-American Division. Beckman Winthrop, Acting Secretary of the Navy; Rear-Admiral William P. Potter, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton, retired, were the naval representatives.

**Situation Fully Discussed.**  
Rear-Admiral Stockton was formerly president of the Naval War College and is an authority on naval and international laws. The general features of the situation from a legal standpoint were discussed for more than two hours. The conference was begun at 8 o'clock and lasted until about 10:30 o'clock. Plans for mobilizing a naval force on the west side of Nicaragua, and the legal questions involved, were discussed.

The general features of the situation from the legal standpoint, with particular reference as to whether, in the

absence of authority by Congress, the government could use forcible means against Nicaragua, were fully discussed. Plans for mobilizing a naval force on both sides of Nicaragua were given serious consideration. The course of action outlined by Secretary Knox and those with whom he took counsel last night will be laid before President Taft when he returns to Washington to-morrow. It is expected that he will give approval to Mr. Knox's scheme of dealing with the Nicaraguan government.

A copy of the incident was received at the State Department to-day from Vice-Consul Caldera. His dispatch was as follows:

"The telegraph instruction of November 18, 11 P. M. was received November 19, 11 A. M. Mr. Caldera, minister for foreign affairs, has informed me to-day that the Americans were executed on November 12 at 10 A. M., stating that they had confessed to laying mines in the San Juan River, with the object of blowing up Nicaraguan ships; that they were tried by court-martial, Salomon Selva acting as prosecuting attorney.

"The case is absolutely unprecedented. The commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan army and the Minister-General of Nicaragua, who signed the execution, it was ordered by President Zelaya notwithstanding this, and undoubtedly through personal antagonism, although Cannon had been involved in realizations against the Nicaraguan government. Lawyers who have been consulted have asserted that the execution was unwarrantable savagery. Letters to the family of the deceased have been kept for evidence."

Due to Zelaya's Enmity.  
This dispatch appears to indicate, according to interpretation placed upon it here, that the execution of Graciano and Cannon was due as much or more to personal animosity between President Zelaya and Cannon, who were enemies, than to their participation in the revolution. The enmity between Zelaya and Cannon, it was said, grew out of a recent case before the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, Costa Rica.

In this case Cannon took a prominent part, and as the decision was adverse to Nicaragua, Zelaya placed the responsibility for the adverse decision on the activity of Cannon. Besides, Zelaya endeavored to make the court useless, but was prevented by the United States and Mexico. This view of the case is corroborated by the statement in Vice-Consul Caldera's dispatch that the executions were ordered by President Zelaya over the protests of the commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan army, and the minister-general, his principal cabinet officer.

The officers of the State Department say that Graciano and Cannon were engaged in a legitimate act of war in laying mines in the San Juan River, and that after their capture they should have been dealt with according to the usual rules of international law relating to prisoners of war.

"The United States will have a strong naval force on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The gunboat Vicksburg was due to arrive to-day at Corinto from San Jose de Guatemala. The cutter De Moines has left Colon, Panama, for Port of Spain, Venezuela. The cruiser Tacoma, sailed yesterday from Guantanamo, Cuba, for Cristobal. She will be available if necessary to transport a force of marines from the canal zone to Nicaragua. The gunboat Albatross, which is in Guantanamo in a few days for Port Lisbon.

**No Orders Received.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 20.—So far can be learned by inquiry at the Philadelphia Navy-Yard late to-night, no orders have been received to send marines at once to Central America in connection with the Nicaraguan revolution. A battalion of marines is scheduled to leave the navy-yard early in December for Panama.

**Changed Destination.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW ORLEANS, La., November 20.—The steamer Imperator, which was to have sailed for Greytown with arms and ammunition for Zelaya's army, which proposed to run the blockade of that port by the revolutionists, changed her destination to Bluefields.

With regard to the shooting of the American, Leroy Cannon, by Zelaya, General Atchafal, the Nicaraguan consul here, gives this explanation:

"Leroy Cannon has been mixed up in revolutionary upheavals before, and that only a little over a year ago. Having been taken prisoner in Honduras, he was condemned, and on account of friendly American intervention his sentence was revoked. After promising to leave Central America for good and all, he took a steamer to the United States, but broke the agreement by leaving the ship at Belize, and from there returning to Central America."

"It must be taken into consideration that these men were not in the employ of a regularly constituted government, but formed part of a revolution, and that they were not occupied in ordinary warfare, but as sharpshooters and dynamiters to blow up the government vessels."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MOBILE, Ala., November 20.—The "arms and ammunition" carried to Port Greytown by the steamer Imperator for the use of the revolutionists, as shown by the supplementary manifests filed at New Orleans, consisted of several howitzers or mountain guns with several rounds of ammunition, together with small rifle cartridges and dynamite.

This cargo will be quite an aid to the revolutionists. The howitzers are small guns that can be carried on muleback across the mountains, and are very effective in the warfare such as exists in Nicaragua. The batteries of the Estrada agents will either transport the guns by small boats or clear the ship again to Bluefields, which could not be done from here.

**Establishes Principle.**  
WASHINGTON, November 20.—There is a feeling in the Department of Justice that the decision against the Standard Oil Company in the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul to-day is a significant precedent of importance for the government. Not only does it furnish the basis upon which Wade H. Ellis, the assistant to the Attorney-General, in charge of the prosecution, believes the government will be successful in the United States Supreme Court, but it establishes the principle that the government has been fighting for in these suits; that a combination which exists by the means of a corporation owning the stock of another is contrary to the Sherman law, and that such stock ownership may be a device that constitutes a stock agreement in restraint of trade.

The decision is held by the attorneys of the department as one of the most potent supports the government will have in the case against the so-called tobacco trust, which comes up for argument on December 3. It is considered to have an equally important bearing on the Union Pacific case and, in fact, all other cases of a like nature now pending.



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Comfortables, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$4.00.  
A nice line of Ladies' and Children's Desks just arrived.  
Shaving Stands, in Oak and Mahogany.  
Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Dining-room Suits.

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## BIG SHOP WINDOWS BLOOM WITH CHRISTMAS THINGS

Spirit of Buying Is Contagious, Little Folk Especially Urging Liberty on Part of Santa Claus.

Here and there red holly berries in the shop windows on Broad Street are suggesting the approach of Christmas, now only five weeks away. A good many displays of holiday wares are already being made, and people have wisely begun to shop. So great in the past few years has been the rush that many of the less busy-minded have acquired the habit of buying gifts early, assuring themselves of plenty of time in which to do so, and avoiding the necessity of selecting from picked-over stocks.

Even now the children are planning for the holiday festivities, and are speculating on that greatest of the mysteries of childhood—what Kris Kringle will bring on that night of nights for the youngest generation. You are sure to hear much childish gossip on this subject if you ride on the cars these sunny afternoons, in company with mothers indiscriminately overloaded with bundles and boxes and clinging youngsters.

Yesterday afternoon such a little girl charmed a careful people on Broad Street by telling about the things she had seen in the toy shops that she wanted, and what she was expecting, thus showing her early knowledge of economy.

Thanksgiving is at hand, it is high time to begin to think about Christmas, and the thoughtful bachelor lady will buy a present that will suggest to her bachelor friend the desirability of a speedy union. Father will buy a shaving mug for mother, and mother will buy a pair of near-lace curtains for father. George will send a gilt-edged copy of "Lucille" to Nellie, and Nellie will read the inscription—but that's all.

So, whoever you are, get ready to see your bank account go down and your bills go up, for the holidays are coming, and you must join in the spirit of good cheer and gift-giving.

## Thanksgiving Thoughts

What could mean more to you, than for you to remember your wife on this occasion? You know she has been wanting and needing that new

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Geo. E. Schraudt.**  
Mrs. Geo. E. Schraudt, wife of George E. Schraudt, Deputy Building Inspector, died yesterday at 12:35 P. M. after an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Schraudt was before her marriage Miss Ivy Virginia James, youngest daughter of the late Alfred J. James.

Her funeral will take place from St. Mary's German Catholic Church to-morrow at 10 A. M.

**Robert N. Brackett died** at the Soldiers' Home yesterday, aged sixty-nine years. The funeral will take place

**DEATHS**  
BRACKETT.—Died, at the Soldiers' Home, Saturday, November 20, 1909, ROBERT N. BRACKETT, in his sixty-ninth year.

Funeral from the Home Chapel THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON, November 21, at 2:45 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DICKERSON.—Died, Saturday, November 20, at 12:35 P. M., Mrs. J. W. W., youngest daughter of E. L. and Annie S. Dickerson. Interment Raleigh, N. C., MONDAY.

MINOR.—Died, at her home, 112 South Laurel Street, Friday, November 19, at 4:45 P. M., MRS. ANNIE BLOUNT MINOR, wife of Lucian C. Minor. Funeral from Pine Street Baptist Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

SCHRAUDT.—Died, Saturday, November 20, at 12:35 P. M., Mrs. Geo. E. SCHRAUDT, beloved wife of George E. Schraudt, and youngest daughter of the late Alfred J. and Emma A. James.

Her funeral will take place from St. Mary's German Catholic Church MONDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
RIGGIN.—In loving remembrance of my husband, CHASTINE V. RIGGIN, who departed this life November 21, 1906, three years ago to-day.

The image of thy loving face,  
Whose radiance cheered us on  
Shall live in memory's fond embrace  
As long as reason holds her sway.

The joys and hopes and smiles and tears,  
The shadows of those passing years,  
The days and weeks and months but seem  
The fragrance of a happy dream.  
HIS WIFE.

DANIEL.—In loving remembrance of my husband, DANIEL J. DANIEL, who departed this life November 21, 1906, three years ago to-day.

from the Home Chapel this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

**Mrs. Annie Blunt Minor.**  
Mrs. Annie Blunt Minor died at 4:41 P. M. on Friday at her residence, 112 S. Laurel Street. The funeral will take place from Pine Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**George P. Squires.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 20.—Captain George P. Squires, of Lancaster county, who died Thursday was one of the most prominent men of the Northern Neck. He was a member of the firm of Bellows & Squires, proprietors of the fish fertilizer works at Ocean, in Lancaster county. Captain Squires was a Federal veteran, about sixty-five years old, and is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. He was a native of Long Island, N. Y. Captain Squires was a generous and charitable man, and will be greatly missed in his community. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth \$100,000.

**Mrs. Ann Jane Wright.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOWLING GREEN, Va., November 20.—Mrs. Ann Jane Wright, widow of Dr. Wesley Wright, of this county, died Friday night at the home of her stepson, W. E. Wright, near Penola, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. Her funeral will take place from Wright's chapel on Sunday at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Richmond, of the Episcopal Church, and the interment will be in the family burying ground in the church lot.

**Miss M. J. Douglas.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., November 20.—Miss M. J. Douglas died this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Threese, in her eighty-second year. The interment will be in the family cemetery here to-morrow at 3 P. M.

**Death of Mrs. Sadler.**  
Mrs. Julia E. Sadler died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Myers, in Chesterfield county, at 1:30 P. M. yesterday, aged sixty-nine years. She is survived by one brother and one sister. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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**Suits at \$11.95**  
Long Coat Suits—Made of a fine and pretty quality of hard finished striped materials. The coats are neatly lined with satin; the skirts are striking examples of the best plaited effects. Leading colors are in rich shades of smokes, greens, mixtures and navy blue. Only **\$11.95**

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Materials of Excellent Hard-Finished Striped Suitings; coats are long and lined with exquisite grade satin; skirts full plaited, with buttons; smokes, navy blue, gray, green and black. This offering is truly one of the greatest among the many great ones we have offered this season. **\$15.75**

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A Lot Just Received—Hard Finished, self colored stripes in every new popular color; long, satin trimmed coats, plaited skirts. These suits are most excellent \$25.00 and \$29.00 values; Monday, **\$18.50**

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**Fine \$1.25 Quality Broadcloth**—52 inches wide; garnet, brown, smoke, green and navy blue; Monday, **98c**.

**Hair Lined Striped Serges**—In cream; 50 inches wide, strictly pure wool; a dandy \$1.25 grade, **98c**.

**Shepherd Checks**, plain and striped mixtures, for children's dresses, ladies' skirts and suits; simply phenomenal at **25c**.

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Shepherd Check Dress Goods—Double width as well as striped suitings, in greens, blues and greys; great value, **12 1/2c**.

**Silk Nets**—45 inches wide, cream, navy blue, smoke and black; \$1.50 value; special, **98c**.

**Red Cloaking**—55 inches wide, self colored stripe; \$1.00 value; special Monday, **59c**.

**Odds and Ends in Children's Wool** Pants left over from last year. White and grey; 50c value, **39c**.

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